

12. The contract shall not be sub-let.
 13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of contract, or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.
 14. The decision of the Superintendent to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.
 15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at the same rate as in the contract.
 16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.
 17. These contracts will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.
 18. In case the contractors after taking the contracts are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.
 19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.
- N. B.—No concessions of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts.

SYED AMIE HASAN,
Offg. Superintendent.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

MUZARAYI.

The 18th November 1893.

NOTICE.

1. Is hereby given for general information, that the undermentioned Inam villages belonging to Sivaganga Matt in the Nelamangala Taluk, are not the personal estate of the Guru of the Sivaganga Matt, that they are Devadaya Grants unenfranchised and inalienable and that therefore they are not liable to attachment and sale in satisfaction of Civil Decrees.

Sarvamanya Bharatipura. | Sarvamanya Baraganahalli. | Saryamanya Varadanayakanahalli.

2. It is further notified, that in future the purchase of such Inams will be entirely at the risk of the purchasers.

MIR SHUJAET ALI,
Deputy Commissioner.

The 11th November 1893.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Traveller's Bungalow at Dodballapur having been vacated by the Railway Department on the morning of the 15th ultimo, it is available for the use of travellers.

WANTED—

A midwife for employment in the Bangalore District on Rs. 15 a month with travelling allowance and result grants.

M. LAING-MEASON,
for Dy. Commr.

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1893.

The depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, Kadur District, are hereby requested to send their Pass Books to the Kadur District Treasury for annual adjustment of interest for the year 1892-93.

R. B. PLUMER,
Treasury Officer.

NOTICE.

The 30th October 1893.

A teak wood box containing the following articles of jewelry was stolen from the Arsikere Station plat-form while the complainant Srinivasa Rao was changing his carriage at Arsikere on the night of the 18th September 1893:—

No.	Particulars.	Probable cost.		
1	"Minnulu" golden beads weighing $\frac{3}{4}$ seer	375	0	0
2	"Simhalalata" a pair of sovereign golden bangles, weighing 8 tolas	160	0	0
3	One pair do of small size, weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ tolas	90	0	0
4	One Currency Note (Madras Circle) number not known	100	0	0
5	One do do	20	0	0
6	A small teak wood box containing the above articles	0	8	0
7	"Gadi nattu" nose ornament set with 7 genuine pearls in the upper part and 2 bunches of small genuine pearls hung below	75	0	0
8	Three golden "kuchus" fastened with silk thread	35	0	0
9	A string of golden beads set with "hasaru kallu" in the centre and "kempu kallu" on either side of the string	25	0	0
10	"Pimpili huvu" a golden head ornament	20	0	0
11	Image of "Annapurni murti" made of gold	1	0	0
12	One do "simsu mara" made of silver	1	0	0
13	Fifteen golden beads of pepper size	8	0	0
14	Sixty-five one anna postage labels	4	1	0
15	"Jadehuvu" hair ornament used for children	6	6	0
16	One small tin containing false pearls	3	0	0
Total		923	9	0

N. GOPALAIENGAR,
Asstt. Supt. of Ry. Police.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee, Shimoga District, convened on the 10th November 1893.

Present.

Mr. Abdul Rahman, Khan Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner. *President.*

*Official Members.**Non-official Members.*

Mr. N. Chelviengar, 1st Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. Nadig Mojappa.

" P. Achyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon.

Absent.

" A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar, Shimoga.

" Vedantaiengar.

I. Read Government Proceedings No. 6563-4—L. F. 417-92, dated 6th October 1893.

Read also Memorandum received with the Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 699 of the 13th October last.

Resolved that the Board thankfully accept the proposal of the Government to the Board maintaining the two systems of roads in question, after their completion from the Provincial Funds.

II. Read and passed the monthly accounts for September 1893:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
The balance in hand on 1st September 1893 was—	45,603	13	10
Receipts during the month	—838	9	7
Total	44,765	4	3
Expenditure during the month	13,098	0	5
Balance at the close of the month	57,863	4	8
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MEMORANDUM.

Government Proceedings No. 6563-4- L. F. 417-92, dated 6th October 1893.

In the orders above quoted, Government direct the submission of a report whether the Local Fund Board of the District would undertake to maintain the Channagiri and Sagar Malnad road systems, if completed at the cost of Provincial Funds and made over to the Local Fund Committee and the Deputy Commissioner has desired me for an expression of my views.

2. The annual income from Local Funds for the past 5 years, leaving 1891-92 which is of 15 months, is noted below :—

1887-88	..	..	..	..	..	84,604
1888-89	..	..	..	..	..	84,149
1889-90	..	..	..	..	..	83,785
1890-91	..	..	..	..	..	83,325
1891-92	..	..	..	..	..	93,752
1892-93	..	..	..	..	..	86,959

It averages to Rs. 84,565 annually or in round numbers Rs. 85,000. The Civil charges amount to Rs. 15,327 for 1893-94. In years previous to it, these charges were considerably less, principally owing to less number of dispensaries and to no provision for the sanitation of Towns and Villages in the rural parts. I understand that the Civil charges for 1893-94 represents very nearly, if not the full, requirements of the District and that they will not be far exceeded in future years. Taking in round numbers the Civil charges to be Rs. 16,000 and deducting it from the average annual receipts, there remains Rs. 69,000 for expenditure on Public Works.

3. From District Funds, the total length of roads maintained is 450 miles. These include 22 miles of Sagar Malnad and 32 miles Channagiri systems now opened for fair weather traffic but unbridged. The annual charge for maintenance amounts to Rs. 26,065. Besides, a few useful cart-tracks and four ghat passes are maintained by the Deputy Commissioner at a charge of Rs. 2,640. Thus the total annual charge for maintenance of the existing roads is Rs. 28,705. Generally, traffic has been increasing on all the District Fund roads now opened. Two most important and heavily worked roads require larger mileage grants than hitherto granted. They are noted below with the respective increased grant.

	Present Grant.	Proposed Grant.	Increase.
Shimoga, Sorab-Sirsi road, 66 miles ..	60	75	990.
Siralkoppa-Hirekirur road, 9 miles ..	60	100	360.
Total Increase ...			1,350

Thus the total annual charge for the maintenance of roads in the District will be, in round numbers Rs. 30,000. If establishment charge at 20 per cent be added, the net cost of maintenance will be Rs. 36,000.

4. From the foregoing it will be seen that the net balance after deducting recurring annual charges available for original works and improvements of the existing lines of communications will be Rs. 33,000.

5. Of the existing lines of roads maintained by the District Board, those noted in the accompanying statement require bridging or improvement of their surface by metalling at an early date. In the statement full reasons are given for works required with their approximate cost. Besides these urgent works, the following roads form the forecast programme of the Board to be undertaken when funds permit :—

	Rs.
(1) Completing Tirthahalli-Hulikal road, 7 miles, at Rs. 2,000 per mile ..	14,000
(2) Completing Lakshampur-Mayinkar road, 8 miles, at Rs. 2,000 per mile ..	16,000
(3) Opening Holehonnur-Kudligere road, 8 miles, at Rs. 1,500 per mile ..	12,000
(4) Completing Anantapur-Shikarpur road, 10 miles, at Rs. 2,000 per mile ..	20,000
(5) Opening road from Kallurkatte to Humchakatte, <i>via</i> , Humcha, 12 miles, at Rs. 1,500 per mile ..	18,000

6. From the available balance of Rs. 33,000 for original works (*vide* para 4 *supra*) noting Rs. 30,000 every year in 4 years, the most urgent improvements noted in the statement accompanying will have been completed, during which time, the two systems of Sagar and Channagiri roads being in progress, the cost of their maintenance will not be much. After the completion of the improvements of these roads, the Board will have at their disposal Rs. 30,000 to provide for maintenance of these two new road-systems and for the opening of one or two of the foregoing 5 very desirable roads annually.

7. The Sagar system with its two branches and sub-branches and a convenient ghat to the coast will ultimately be about 100 miles. The portions, being in the heavy Malnad, will have to be main-

tained at high mileage rates, say about Rs. 75 per mile. This would be Rs. 7,500 annually. The Channagiri system will comprise the following roads:—

	Miles.
Channagiri to Malebennur	32
Sulekere-Soslu	12
Channagiri-Taverekere	16

These can be maintained fairly at Rs. 50 per mile and would cost Rs. 3,000. When the maintenance of the two systems after completion, is added to the maintenance of the existing roads, the total annual charge will be about Rs. 48,000 inclusive of establishment charges at 20 per cent, against Rs. 69,000 available from District Funds after deducting Civil charges. There will still be Rs. 21,000 for original works, *viz.*, opening more roads referred to in para 5 gradually.

8. To realize the foregoing anticipations, it will be necessary to note for this year from Provincial Funds Rs. 39,777, the amount of the minus balance on 1st July 1893.

The following sums have been expended up to date on the two systems of roads, proposed to be taken up under Provincial Funds:—

	Rs.
Sagar-Malnad—(1) Talguppa to Arlagod	25,668
(2) Avinhalli to Karur	21,260
Channagiri system—(1) Channagiri to Molebennur	27,693
(2) Sulekere to Saslu	8,940

Statement of roads requiring bridging or improvement.

General No.	Name of Road.	Length of Miles.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
1	Metalling and tunnelling Sagar-Siralkoppa road	22	15,000	These two roads are heavily worked feeder lines to Byadagi station. The large weekly market at Siralkoppa brings in traffic from remote parts of Dharwar District. The gravelled surface is cut up very much with the heavy traffic.
2	Metalling Siralkoppa-Hirekerur road	9	10,000	
3	Bridging Koppa-Tirthahalli road	9	8,000	This is a new road opened last year. All minor tunnels are completed. There are 6 streams, the crossing of which is bad, being throughout paddy flats. They require masonry tunnels.
4	Do Anantapur-Tirthahalli road	33	49,000	This road was opened several years back and is an important feeder to Agumbi ghat from Sagar, Sorab and Shikarpur. It also connects the large supari mart of Humachakatte with Tirthahalli and Nagar systems.
5	Metalling parts of Shimoga, Sorab-Sirsi road	..	10,000	A few parts of the road require metalling to keep the road surface well in all places where good gravel is not available. The road in these parts gets very heavy.
6	Bridging Honnahalli-Shikarpur road	23	8,000	There are 4 unbridged streams on the line, of which one may be provided with a causeway as the crossing is hard. The other 3 streams have very soft beds. The road connects Shikarpur with Honnali and Harihar.
	Total Rs.		1,00,000	

ABDUL RAHMAN, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner & President.

Deaths registered in the Town of Bangalore for the
Week ending 27th October 1893.

Estimated Population ..	Males	40,873
	Females	39,412
Total.		80,285

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the
Week ending 27th October 1893.

Estimated Population ..	Males	36,691
	Females	37,357
Total....		74,048

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.	Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...	Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	6	...	6	Fevers	6	6	12
Bowel-complaints	...	...	...	Bowel-complaints	...	...	...
Suicide...	...	...	...	Suicide	...	1	1
Wounding	...	...	...	Wounding	1	...	1
Accident	...	...	...	Accident	...	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other causes.	6	10	16	All other causes	3	1	4
Total.....	12	10	22	Total.....	10	9	19

Births during the week	22	22	44	Births during the week	6	3	9
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T. J. McGANN, F. R. C. S. E., *Brigade Surgeon, Lt.-Col.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore.*

Abstract of Meteorological Register kept at the undermentioned District Head Quarters for the
fortnight ending 15th November 1893.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer.								Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.	
	Averages for the half month.													
	9-30 A. M.				3-30 P. M.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.		
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.		Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.							
Kolar	74	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	5	1			
Hassan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chitaldroog*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chikmagalur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Shimoga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Tumkur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Mysore *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

* Information not received from other Stations.

PURE SULPHATE OF QUININE.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT.

CINCHONA PLANTATION.

The price of this Quinine is as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 16—	or, post free, Rs. 16	As. 12
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	8—	or, post free, " 8 " 8
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	4—	or, post free, " 4 " 8

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government-officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta. It can be had either white or coloured pink.